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If you need further information on any of these grants schemes, how to apply or are going to apply, Contact the Social Enterprise Team Tel: **01369708547** [thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Funding Alert Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete our questionnaire. We would encourage anyone who hasn't done so to please take the time to complete our questionnaire before the deadline. We regularly review how people use Funding Alert, GrantNet and our webpages. We are looking for your help to identify the demand and your views on what we have produced. We welcome any ideas of how we can improve the service we offer. We have developed a short questionnaire we are asking people to complete, that you can [access here](#)

**Deadline for submission is the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 1. Help Musicians UK - Do it differently Fund

Creative and entrepreneurial independent music creators can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help fund professional development opportunities. The funding is available to emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines who already have an active career and track record, with a focus on independent music creators. Applicants can be a solo artist, composer, group member, songwriter, producer or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles of up to 6 members can also apply.

**Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/do-it-differently-fund>

### 2. Call for Applications: Now & Next

Applications are now open for the third round of Now & Next, supporting artists based in Scotland to produce short films for BBC platforms. Now & Next is a commissioning scheme that will nurture and showcase emerging creative voices, as well as offer established artists a chance to try something new through a series of collaborative artists' film commissions. These calls are open to all creative practitioners from a range of backgrounds and disciplines, currently living in Scotland. We welcome proposals from artists of all backgrounds, including those from minority ethnic groups, those who consider themselves to be disabled and those who are currently underrepresented in media and the visual arts. Travel costs to attend meetings, briefings and training & professional development workshops will be covered.

**Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://luxscotland.org.uk/writing/call-for-applications-now-open-for-now-next-round-three/>

### 3. Momentum Music Fund

The Momentum Music Fund offers grants of £5k-£15k for UK based artists/bands to break through to the next level of their careers. Activities eligible for support include recording, touring and marketing.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

[https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/momentum-music-fund/?dm\\_i=FES,67A7D,HJS76Z,OF8D8,1](https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/momentum-music-fund/?dm_i=FES,67A7D,HJS76Z,OF8D8,1)

### 4. New Chamber Music Promoter Fund

This new fund is available to support small scale new, and recently established promoters needing support to develop a series of chamber music concerts. We are particularly interested in applicants aiming to promote events which embrace innovation and experimentation. Applications can be for activity in any part of Scotland. Applicants can apply for up to £2500, and successful applicants will also be able to access support and advice from EMS and its network of promoters, musicians and collaborators.

**Deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

[http://www.enterprisemusicscotland.com/projects/new-chamber-music-promoter-fund/?dm\\_i=FES,67A7D,HJS76Z,OFUKX,1](http://www.enterprisemusicscotland.com/projects/new-chamber-music-promoter-fund/?dm_i=FES,67A7D,HJS76Z,OFUKX,1)

### 5. Funding to Promote Events / Event Scotland

EventScotland, the national events agency which aims to strengthen and promote Scotland's events industry, has announced the National Events Programme round 42 is open to applications for events from January 2020 onwards. The

National Events Programme complements the International Funding Programme and is important in developing domestic tourism across Scotland. Through the programme funding is available to support events (outside of the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow) that showcase Scotland and help to generate tourism.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

## 6. Beacon Events Programme

The Beacon Events Programme complements the existing National and International Programmes and will support strategic development activity in line with the objectives of the National Events Strategy - Scotland the Perfect Stage. The purpose of the Beacon Events Programme is to support uniquely Scottish events, which generate tourism benefits, contribute significantly to the Scotland the Perfect Stage impact areas and act as examples of best practice.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/beacon-events-programme/>

## 7. Year of Coasts and Waters 2020

Scotland's annual events portfolio offers a wide range of events and festivals that provide a variety of opportunities to engage with our coasts and waters. To add to this already rich and diverse programme of existing events, the dedicated Year of Coasts and Waters 2020 (YCW2020) Events Programme Open Fund has been designed to create new, high profile opportunities to celebrate our coasts and waters whilst adding value to the existing calendar of events. The funded events programme will create new opportunities for responsible participation, celebration and promotion of the key themes. The four programme strands that we invite events to respond to and celebrate are:

1. Our Natural Environment and Wildlife
2. Our Historic Environment and Cultural Heritage
3. Activities and Adventure
4. Food and Drink

Applications for grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are invited

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-coasts-and-waters-2020/>

## 8. RSA Morton Award for Lens-based Media Artists

The Royal Scottish Academy (RSA) Morton Award offers a monetary award to artists working in lens-based media in Scotland, in order to support them to research, develop and produce a new body of work in a lens-based medium. The winner will be presented with an award of £5,000. The winner will also receive the chance to stage an exhibition of their completed work at the RSA Annual Exhibition in 2020, and will have their work acquired into the RSA Permanent Collections. The scheme is open to artists working in a lens-based media (including digital and analogue photography, film and video). Artists must have been born in Scotland or have studied at a Scottish art school or have been resident in Scotland for at least three years.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019** <https://www.royalscottishacademy.org/artist/the-morton-award/>

## 9. Grants for the Professional Development of Musicians

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £500 -£1500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career. Support could include short courses, workshops, training and time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field. Eligible artists may be solo instrumentalists, composers, vocalists, singer songwriters or multidisciplinary artists. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also apply.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund>

## 10. The Museums Association - Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

The fund focuses on time-limited work on collections which has clear social benefit, outside the scope of an organisation's core resources. Between 2017 and 2019, the Fund will award £3.5m to collections projects that demonstrate the inspiring and engaging potential of collections to deliver social impact for people and communities, innovating for the sector or at least for your organisation. They are looking for proposals to: work with an existing collection or collections to improve understanding of them and increase their use; and through that collections work, involve, inspire and have impact on people, communities and audiences. To be successful applications will need to: Engage local communities and/or those who aren't typical museum attendees, and think about social impact and be developmental for the organisation or sector.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<https://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

### 11. Universal Music UK Sound Foundation - Instrument & Equipment Awards

The Foundation provides grants up to a total of £1,500 towards the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment for individuals who are in full time education and Schools who require the equipment to improve their music department. They also fund courses and training opportunities for music teachers who work within schools.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019** <http://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/awards/>

### 12. Grants for Small Museums for Conservation and Management

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to help small museums develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections. This could include funding towards tailored, specialist advice about care of collections, equipment to implement that advice, staff or volunteers training, display cases and picture framing. The funding is being made available through the Association of Independent Museums (AIM), and is available to AIM members that are either registered charities or applying through an associated charity.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019** <https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/collections-care-scheme/>

### 13. Funding for Music Making Activities

Funding of between £500 and £4,000 is available for the development of music making, especially that which involves young people. Well-planned, aspirational projects delivered in and out of schools or in community situations will be supported by the Michael Tippett Musical Foundation. New initiatives as well as the development of existing projects will be considered for support at the annual meeting of the Trustees. Projects supported can cover many different styles and forms, will show how they involve young people in music making and demonstrate artistic leadership.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019** <http://www.tippettfoundation.org.uk/html/guidelines.htm>

### 14. Young Audiences Content Fund

The hunt for the next big thing in radio and young people's television has begun, applications are now open for a share of a £60 million fund which has been set up to provide a boost to the UK's Radio and Television sector. The fund aims to reverse the trend that now sees a significant amount of programming on children's channels consisting of repeats. This is the first fund to specifically focus on television for young people under the age of 18.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.bfi.org.uk/supporting-uk-film/production-development-funding/young-audiences-content-fund>

### 15. Film Hub Scotland - Pitch Pots

Pitch Pots are a simple way for Film Hub Scotland members to access additional support to enhance new or existing one-off projects and screenings of independent British and specialised film. They prioritise projects that focus on promoting diversity and increase inclusion. The ambition for the fund is that members will be able to create impactful, one-off events to enhance their programme, or to deliver special activities tied to local, Scotland and/or UK events and initiatives.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.filmhubscotland.com/opportunities/funding/pitch-pots/>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 16. Regeneration Capital Grant Fund

All 32 Scottish Local Authorities individually or via Urban Regeneration Companies or other Special Purpose Vehicles are eligible to apply to the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund for support for locally developed regeneration projects that involve local communities. The aim of the work should be to help to support and create jobs and build sustainable communities. A primary focus will be on places/communities suffering from high levels of deprivation and disadvantage. No grant levels are set and applications are not restricted in geography, size or type of project.

**Expressions of Interest: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019** <https://www.gov.scot/policies/regeneration/capital-investment/>

### 17. The Scottish Government - Brexit Support Grant

The Brexit Support Grant, funded by the Scottish Government, provides funding to help small to medium-sized enterprises in Scotland manage a wide range of Brexit impacts. The grant can be used for: Brexit impact scenario planning; additional professional services specifically in relation to Brexit issues; exploring supply chain issues and opportunities; reviewing and optimising transport or logistics arrangements; costs incurred in acquiring AEO (Authorised Economic Operator) status; human resource issues; cost of attending training courses relating to any of the above topics; air travel from Scotland to international markets to react to supplier and/or customer issues directly relating to Brexit.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.prepareforbrexit.scot/updates/brexit-support-grant>

### 18. Scottish Government -Building Scotland Fund

The Building Scotland Fund is a £150 million fund which is a precursor to the Scottish National Investment Bank. Investment by the Building Scotland Fund will support: unlocking housing development across all tenures; the development of modern industrial and commercial property; business-led research and development projects with a reasonably realistic prospect of commercialisation. The minimum Building Scotland Fund investment in a single project is likely to be £1 million or above, although applications under this amount may be considered at the funder's discretion. The BSF financing will not cover the entire cost of a project, and applicants will need to provide funding from their own resources or from other third parties. This is a £150million fund, the minimum Building Scotland Fund investment in a single project is likely to be £1 million or above, although applications under this amount may be considered at the funder's discretion. The BSF financing will not cover the entire cost of a project, and applicants will need to provide funding from their own resources or from other third parties. The Fund is open to non-public sector organisations (including but not limited to): businesses, housing associations and universities.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.gov.scot/publications/building-scotland-fund/pages/overview/>

### 19. Scottish Rural Development Programme - Small Farms Grant Scheme

Through the Scottish Rural Development Programme, the Scottish Government provides grants for small farmers to make improvements to their holdings, help to sustain their businesses and reduce production costs. Funding for eligible capital projects can cover all aspects of the project including the cost of materials; transportation of materials; costs of contractors and own labour and capital projects, such as the construction or improvement of agricultural buildings. Examples of projects include improving stock control; protecting crops from damage by deer; wintering of livestock; storing winter fodder and improving grassland management. In any two-year period grants of up to £25,000 for individual small farmers or up to £125,000 for groups of small farmers are available.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/small-farms-grant-scheme/>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 20. BBC Children in Need Main Grants

Grants of over £10,000 per project are available to not for profit organisations and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Schools can also apply for funding but the project must be additional to their statutory duties. The funding is being made available through the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme.

**Deadline: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/60DXlxYvbbtcTDm79Mjryj/main-grants-should-i-apply>

### 21. Children in Need Small Grants

Children in Need Small Grants is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to £10k per year for up to 3 years. Grants are available for projects working with children and young people under the age of 18 who experience disadvantage due to; illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

**Deadline: May 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know>

### 22. Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Play Schemes

The Fund has allocated a small budget to help community groups run summer play schemes for disadvantaged communities. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

**Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 2019** <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

### 23. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Removing Barriers to Family Life

This programme is about supporting Armed Forces Families facing challenges. Large grants will help to address substantial challenges; providing funding for transformative ideas. Medium grants will support projects that make a proven difference to Armed Forces Families and will support existing work. There is an overall budget of £7.5 million. The programme will make grants to projects where they can see that the project is addressing a clear need, and where they

think the idea will be of practical benefit to Armed Forces Families. The focus of the project should be on supporting the family; rather than serving personnel or veterans.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019** <https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/removing-barriers-to-family-life/>

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 24. Tree Council's 2019 Tree Futures Grant Scheme

National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree planting campaign and aims to raise public awareness of trees and to encourage tree planting and good management. The festival is organised by the Tree Council, one of the UK's leading charities for trees, and takes place at the start of the tree planting season. In 2019 it will be held on 23 November to 1 December. As part of this celebration, the Tree Council's new Tree Futures Grant Scheme offers funding for projects planned in conjunction with the event that will educate and encourage young people under the age of 16 to work towards a greener future. The scheme replaces and combines the Tree Council's three previous funding schemes (Trees for Schools, Community Trees and Orchard Windfalls). Grants of between £300 and £1,000 are available towards the cost of purchasing trees, hedges and orchard trees and for equipment to help support or aid growth, such as stakes, ties and fertiliser. Applications are accepted from schools or community groups in the UK whose proposed planting sites are on public/trust or charity-owned/leased land.

**Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants>

### 25. New Funding to Support Walking and Cycling

Cycling Scotland is working in partnership with the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA), Living Streets Scotland and Sustrans Scotland to deliver new fund that will improve facilities for walking and cycling, enabling residents, tenants and housing staff to enjoy their outside space and get active. Social housing providers can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for a range of items including cycle parking shelters, street furniture such seating, litter bins, bollards and planters as well as improvements to access points and lighting.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** <https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/social-housing-fund>

### 26. Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund

Locally based faith groups in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to tackle poverty in urban and rural communities. To be eligible projects will need to be rooted in faith. Examples of work previously funded include weekly support classes for teenage mums, a community café for local people to access healthy food and a space to alleviate loneliness and family breakdown support programmes. The funding is being made available through the Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund.

**Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019** <https://www.faithincommunityscotland.org/faith-in-community-scotland-action-fund/>

### 27. ACHA Community Action Fund

Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd (ACHA) has a small fund from which the Association makes donations to registered charitable organisations which are worthwhile causes and which have some housing connection or a connection to the Aims & Objectives of the Association. Grants of £500 are available to charitable organisations for the following –

- Culture and recreation (e.g. art, sport, music, history)
- The environment (e.g. green initiatives, clean-ups, green spaces, wildlife and animal welfare)
- Community facilities (e.g. building maintenance, playgrounds)
- Community cohesion and engagement
- Social activities (e.g. fun days, bingo, lunch clubs)
- Health, wellbeing and personal and social development
- Unemployment
- Financial hardship
- Training and education
- Community safety (e.g. crime, anti-social behaviour, safety initiatives)

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

### 28. Henry Smith Charity Improving Lives

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years are available to charitable organisations that help people at times of crisis in their lives. In particular, funding is available when other sources of support have failed, are

inappropriate, or are simply not available. The funding is provided through the Henry Smith Charity Improving Lives Programme. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million). **Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

### 29. Morrisons Foundation

Registered charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives can apply to the Morrison Foundation for a grant. There is no limit on the amount that can be applied for.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

### 30. The Co-op Foundation

The Co-op Foundation is offering interest free loans for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces. Community organisations that manage community buildings and outdoor spaces such as parks and community centres; etc. which are for the use of the whole community can apply for loans of up to £50,000 to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income. Organisations based in a more deprived area, or whose work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community may also be able to apply for grant funding alongside a loan.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://blog.coopfoundation.org.uk/index.php/2018/05/17/community-is-everybodys-business/>

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

### 31. HMRC Customs Intermediaries Training Grants Ahead of Brexit

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) has announced that the deadline for applications for a government initiative to help businesses prepare for Brexit has been extended to enable more firms to benefit from the investment available and provide more time for applications. The government recognises the challenges facing the customs intermediaries sector in supporting existing and new clients when the UK leaves the EU. It has engaged with industry bodies and key providers of customs broker services – including freight forwarders, fast parcel operators and independent customs brokers – to better understand this challenge. The Customs Intermediaries Grant Scheme has been designed to help businesses build capacity and improve efficiency in completing customs declarations. Funding is available towards the upfront costs of training staff and investing in IT to improve efficiency. Competitive funding will be delivered through the following grant strands:

- £2 million for training grants for any business completing customs declarations (or intending to complete customs declarations in the future).
- £3 million for IT improvement grants for customs intermediaries who complete customs declarations on behalf of importers and exporters, and that are small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with fewer than 250 employees and annual turnover under €50 million).

Businesses may have different needs and, therefore, may be able to apply for one or both grants but must meet certain requirements depending on which one they apply for. The training grants are available to customs intermediaries and traders, and the IT grants are available for existing customs intermediaries only.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc-extends-deadline-for-8-million-of-customs-training-funding>

### 32. Institute of Physics Public Engagement Grant

The Institute of Physics (IOP) provides the Public Engagement Grant Scheme (PEGS) to raise the public's awareness of contemporary physics. PEGS will offer financial support of up to £3000 to individuals and organisations that are running physics-based events in the UK and Ireland that:

- raise public awareness of, and engagement with, contemporary physics.
- inspire and enthuse public audiences, especially those not previously interested in physics.
- reach adult and family audiences beyond the classroom.
- develop the science communication skills of individuals, particularly physicists.

Eligible applicants include:

- Members of the IOP.
- Researchers in academia or industry.
- Museums.
- Community groups.

- Not-for-profit organisations.
- Arts groups.
- Libraries.

Grants of between £500 to £3000 will be awarded. There are two rounds of funding each year. The first round is in the spring and the second is in the autumn.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

[http://www.iop.org/about/grants/outreach/page\\_38843.html?gclid=EAlaQobChMIluPsgOn34QIV1Od3Ch2aYQM2EAAYASAAEgKVHfD\\_BwE](http://www.iop.org/about/grants/outreach/page_38843.html?gclid=EAlaQobChMIluPsgOn34QIV1Od3Ch2aYQM2EAAYASAAEgKVHfD_BwE)

### 33. Duke of Edinburgh's Award and #iwill fund

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has inspired and transformed the lives of millions of young people from all walks of life. From volunteering to physical activities, life skills to expeditions, achieving a DofE Award is a passport to a brighter future, valued by employers and universities. In conjunction with the #iwill fund a further £3 million of funding is now being made available to increase the number of disadvantaged young people who start the DofE each year from 50,000 to 70,000 by 2021. The new partnership is made possible thanks to £40 million of seed funding from government and the National Lottery to create the #iwill fund. The DofE is acting as a match funder and is awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill fund. The DofE will work with established DofE centres in schools, clubs and other organisations across the UK, the funding will cover activities such as training for new organisations to run the DofE, equipment and transport for local groups, training for DofE Leaders and gifted participation places.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.dofe.org/3m-fund-to-benefit-lives-of-young-people/>

## ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

### 34. Hubbub & Starbucks Launch New Fund to Improve Paper Cup Recycling

The Cup Fund aims to support ambitious projects that boost paper cup recycling in the UK. The scheme has been established on the back of a 5p charge on disposable coffee cups, voluntarily introduced by Starbucks across all its outlets in 2018. The charge has doubled the number of people using reusable cups, and now this new fund aims to make it easier to recycle paper cups. The initiative is expected to enhance Hubbub's drive to reduce the environmental impact of paper cups and enable Starbucks to find new ways to shift cups into recycling waste streams once they have left stores. It will be used to introduce new recycling facilities, create new partnerships and deliver high quality behaviour change communications in at least 10 UK cities. Organisations will be selected from the pool of applicants and will be offered funding for their project for a period of one year. The minimum grant level is £50,000 and the maximum grant level is £100,000. As well as financial funding, Hubbub will provide ongoing guidance and advice to the winning programmes to help them deliver infrastructure with a long-term benefit. The funding can be used for the following:

- Recycling infrastructure.
- Collection costs.
- Communications materials and PR/marketing support.
- Staff time to create, deliver and evaluate the campaign.

Applications will be accepted from a range of UK-based organisations, including local authorities, Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), shopping centres, property managers, transport hubs and recycling and waste management companies.

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://thecupfund.com/>

### 35. Energy Saving Trust - Energy Redress Scheme

Energy Saving Trust has been appointed by Ofgem to distribute payments from energy companies who have breached rules. The funds can pay for anything from making a home more energy efficient, to providing advice that helps consumers keep on top of their bills. The core priorities for the scheme are to deliver benefits to the types of consumers that were negatively impacted by the breach(es) that have occurred. Examples of the kind of activity that could be funded include, but are not limited to: engaging vulnerable customers with energy issues and referring them for support; energy advice that does not duplicate existing advice services; installation of energy saving or renewable energy measures that cannot be funded elsewhere and are innovative or are being used in innovative ways; in home safety advice and measures related to energy systems; training and education on energy that is targeted at supporting vulnerable customers.

**Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://energyredress.org.uk/about-us>

### 36. Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation (UK)

Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations based and working in the UK can apply for grants of up to

£1,000 towards projects and research that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. The funding is being made available through Sea-Changers.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019** <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

### 37. Resource Efficiency Waste Prevention Implementation Fund

The Resource Efficiency Waste Prevention Implementation Fund aims to help small and medium sized business to overcome barriers to implement waste prevention measures. Grants are available to SMEs to undertake a particular project with a focus on raw materials savings, carbon savings and the movement of waste material up the waste hierarchy. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant organisation must have a base in Scotland and be a small or medium sized enterprise with have fewer than 250 employees and a turnover below €50m. There is no maximum limit and each application is assessed on a case by case basis. However, requests for funding over £50,000 will be subject to additional financial checks.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/content/waste-prevention-implementation-fund>

## FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

### 38. EUREKA Call on Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Technologies

A new Call for innovative projects in Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Technologies has been launched within the EUREKA initiative by a total of ten countries, including the UK. Participants from Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Israel, Spain, Switzerland, South Korea, Turkey and the UK are invited to submit applied research and innovation project proposals in the thematic domains of Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Technology/Quantum sensing. Consortia must include at least two (for profit) independent companies from two of the participating countries. The participation of research institutes/universities is also welcome according to each country's funding regulations. Projects must involve technological risk, have a civilian purpose, and concern an innovative product, process or service. There must also be an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the technologic cooperation between the participants, such as increased knowledge base, commercial leads, or access to R&D infrastructure. Projects may not exceed 36 months. Innovate UK has allocated up to £1 million to fund innovation projects through this Call. To be eligible for funding the collaboration must include a UK business of any size. For industrial research projects, businesses can receive funding for eligible project costs of:

- Up to 70% for a micro or small business
- Up to 60% for a medium-sized business
- Up to 50% for a large business

Research organisations in the consortium can share up to 30% of the total eligible project costs. If the consortium contains more than one research organisation, this maximum will be shared between them.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019** <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/content/call-project-ai-and-quantum-technologies-10-countries>

### 39. The Transform Foundation

Registered Charities and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £18,000 to develop an effective social media and web presence with the aim of developing future funding streams. The funding is being made available through the Transform Foundation which offers two types of grants. A grant of £5,000 to be spent on Facebook advertising and a website grant of up to £18,000 to cover the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training).

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

### 40. Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme

Businesses and residents anywhere in the Highlands and Islands can take advantage of the UK Governments £67million Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme to contribute to the installation cost of a full fibre connection. Individual businesses can claim up to £3,000 towards the cost of connection. They can apply individually or join with nearby businesses and/or residential premises to make a group application. Residents, who can apply alongside a business, can claim for a voucher up to £500. This is a great opportunity for businesses to get access to full fibre connections, which can provide a huge leap forward in connection speeds. It offers businesses with a critical need for extended bandwidth an option to get the kind of connection they need. Individual businesses can claim up to £3,000 towards the cost of connection. They can

apply individually or join with nearby businesses and/or residential premises to make a group application. Residents, who can apply alongside a business, can claim for a voucher up to £500.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://news.hie.co.uk/all-news/voucher-scheme-supports-gigabit-business-connections/>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 41. Ecclesiastical

Ecclesiastical, an insurance business that offers insurance products and risk management services to customers in the faith, heritage, charity, education and real estate markets, is launching a programme designed to give £1million to charities has announced that it will give £1 million to charities through its new Movement for Good awards. Grants of up to £1,000 will be awarded to 500 eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Successful charities could range from small volunteer-run groups to larger, well-known organisations.

**Deadline for nominations: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/>

### 42. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice

The next round of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's Rights and Justice programme is now open and will close on the. The Funding priorities for this scheme are the protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK; promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism; and the promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019** <https://www.jrct.org.uk/rights-and-justice>

### 43. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability

The funding is available to support projects that challenge how power is concentrated, shared and used and how it is changing through globalisation, new technology, new channels of communication, extreme inequality and other factors. Specifically, the Trust wants to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019** <https://www.jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability>

## HEALTH

### 44. The Health Foundation

This is a £1.6 million programme which is being made available to give four or five teams of researchers up to £400,000 to conduct original and ambitious research that has the potential to transform the use of data from national clinical audits and patient registries as a mechanism for improving health care quality in the UK.

**Deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/insight-2019>

### 45. HRUK and Subway Healthy Hearts Grants

Heart Research UK supports innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://heartresearch.org.uk/apply-for-grants/healthy-hearts/>

### 46. Shared Care Scotland - Short Breaks Fund, Creative Breaks

The purpose of the Short Breaks Fund is to increase the range, availability and choice of short breaks for unpaid carers and those they care for across Scotland. The programme provides 12 month grants to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 years and over), carers of older people (aged 65 years and over), young carers (caring for children or adults), and those that they care for. The programme funds a wide range of different short breaks activities – including breaks away (i.e. overnight stays, residential breaks), days out, and/or shorter sessions (i.e. regular activities).

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/creativebreaks/>

### 47. Alzheimer Research UK

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for innovative projects that engage the public with dementia. Applications are welcome from organisations and people with ideas, passion and ability to realise innovative public engagement projects

– from those within or outside the research community, those with a track record in dementia engagement and those looking to apply their skills for the first time.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

[https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grants/inspire-fund-public-engagement-grant/?gclid=EAlaQobChMImK7KgdS94QIVGed3Ch0uLQxcEAYASAAEgLIx\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grants/inspire-fund-public-engagement-grant/?gclid=EAlaQobChMImK7KgdS94QIVGed3Ch0uLQxcEAYASAAEgLIx_D_BwE)

#### **48. Bupa UK Foundation**

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for community-focused projects that will support and improve people's mental health in mid-life helping them to live longer, healthier, happier lives. Projects or initiatives selected will focus on people in the age range 30s to 50s, specifically on supporting and improving mental health and wellbeing, rather than on addressing wider social issues. A wide range of organisations can apply including charities, social enterprises and for-profit organisations delivering a charitable project.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** <https://www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/apply-for-funding/>

#### **49. Comic Relief**

Comic Relief is seeking proposals from a range of organisations (community based, user-led, faith based or non-governmental) that provide mental health support to children and young people at an early stage so that they are aware of their mental health and can build resilience as they grow and develop. Grants of £150,000 up to £700,000 for 3 to 5 years work are available. Priority is given to proposals focusing on vulnerable children and young people from groups underserved by current services and those that place partnership working at the heart of the bid.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

<http://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/bridging-gaps-strengthening-mental-health-support-children-and-young-people>

#### **50. The ALLIANCE - Self Management Fund**

This Scottish Government funded programme was set up to support development of co-produced, person centred, self-management activity across Scotland. Learning from people's lived experience of living with long term conditions, and their unpaid carers, is at the heart of what the Fund is designed to achieve. The key aim of this round of funding is to support the strengthening of the local health and social care integration agenda. It will support new ideas as well as the development of existing ideas. The idea should come from the people it is designed to benefit and people living with long term conditions, and their unpaid carers, will be enabled to take a leadership role in the design, delivery and evaluation. The capacity of people living with long term conditions, and their unpaid carers, to effectively self manage will be enhanced with the principles of self management contained in Gaun Yersel, the Self Management Strategy for Scotland, at the heart of the project.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

<https://www.alliance-scotland.org.uk/self-management-and-co-production-hub/self-management-policy-and-funding/apply-for-the-self-management-fund/>

#### **51. Edward Gostling Foundation**

Edward Gostling Foundation provides grants to charities that support people living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability, or long-term illness.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0>

#### **52. Research Small Grants Programme for Hospices**

Grants of up to £500 are available to full members of Hospice UK (Adult or Children's hospices) to undertake a small research project. Research projects supported will offer practical research that includes patient and public involvement and offers results that may be shared through open access publications. The research may take place over up to two years, however no more than £500 will be granted in total. This is an open call with limited funding available, therefore early application is recommended. The fund is being made available through Hospice UK.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/docs/default-source/What-We-Offer/Grants/hospice-uk-research-small-grants---information-and-criteria---final.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

#### **53. Peer to Peer Resource Funding**

The Life Changes Trust believes that people living with dementia and carers in Scotland have an enormous amount of knowledge and helpful information to share with each other. This 'person with dementia to person with dementia' and

'carer to carer' support is sometimes called 'peer support'. Two examples of peer support are: [Sensory Challenges Booklet written by people with dementia](#) and [Scottish Dementia Working Group's 'Travelling Safely with Dementia' DVD/online resource](#). These resources help people understand dementia better and allow people with dementia and carers to equip and encourage each other. They are also a valuable source of education and information for people who want to know more about dementia, e.g. hospital or care home staff, relatives or friends.

Therefore, the Life Changes Trust is offering awards of £500 to £4,000 to people with dementia and carers to create peer to support resources e.g. leaflets, DVDs, videos, etc.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/people-affected-by-dementia/funding-opportunities-0>

#### 54. Conference Bursary Scheme 2019/20

The Life Changes Trust believes that people living with dementia and unpaid carers should participate in conferences and seminars about dementia. This is why the Trust has funded a number of conference places to date and has written reports on how people have benefited from being at such conferences. The Trust has decided to allocate a limited sum of money to fund attendance at conferences and other events in 2019/20. You can apply for a bursary if you live in Scotland and are:

- a person living with dementia
- an unpaid carer of a person living with dementia
- a former unpaid carer of a person living with dementia, who stopped providing unpaid care in the past 24 months

##### Conferences/events taking place in the United Kingdom

They will provide a bursary (up to a maximum of £1500) for you to attend:

- as a delegate
- as a speaker
- to give a poster presentation

##### Conferences/events taking place in any other country

They will provide a bursary (up to a maximum of £3000) for you to attend:

- as a speaker
- to give a poster presentation

You can apply for any reasonable costs associated with attending the conference or event, including:

- conference fees
- travel
- accommodation
- food and drink
- costs for a supporter, if you have dementia

He or she MUST be able to support you throughout the conference/event

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/people-affected-by-dementia/funding-opportunities-0>

#### 55. MND Scotland

Individuals that have Motor Neurone Disease (MND) or care for someone with MND can apply for small grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of a holiday or other 'time out'. The aim is to give people suffering from MND and their carers the chance to enjoy quality time outside their usual routine. People with MND who do not have a carer are not eligible to apply for this grant programme. The grants can be used to go on a holiday, take a regular break to meet friends for coffee, pursue a hobby, or just have time to relax. The grant can be used for any costs that make time out possible; e.g. accommodation, holiday insurance, transport, respite care, or meals out; etc.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.mndscotland.org.uk/how-we-can-help/grants/time-out-grant/>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

#### 56. National Lottery Heritage New Funding Programme

The National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF), known as the Heritage Lottery Fund until the end of January, has published its five-year Strategic Funding Framework (2019 to 2024) which includes its new funding programme that is currently open for applications. Over the next five years, NLHF plans to distribute more than £1 billion with 80% of that money

being distributed by devolved committees in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and the three new English areas of North, Midlands & East, and London & South. NLHF's new approach includes:

- A major focus on nature, communities, and on ensuring everyone is able to enjoy heritage.
- New models of investment, moving beyond grants to include loans and partnerships, designed to attract others to invest money alongside the National Lottery.
- More support for commercial, sustainable approaches to tackling heritage that is in danger of being lost.
- Investment and support to help heritage organisations to be more financially sustainable.
- A requirement for every heritage project that receives funding to be environmentally friendly.
- Simpler, streamlined and more efficient funding.
- Greater engagement and support to help 13 deprived communities that have in the past been less successful securing funding.
- Continued support for large-scale, iconic projects over £5 million.

Organisations that are seeking funding for heritage projects can apply now to the new National Lottery Grants for Heritage funding programme. This is an open programme for all types of heritage projects in the UK, including local, regional and national heritage. Grants range from £3,000 to £5 million and match funding is required for the larger grants. Applications will be considered from:

- Non-profits and partnerships led by non-profit organisations for grants of £3,000 to £5 million.
- Private owners of heritage for grants of up to £100,000.
- Partnerships led by commercial organisations (for the purposes of achieving economic growth) for grants of £250,000 to £5 million.

Applications can be made at any time for grants of between £3,000 and £100,000. Decisions will be made within eight weeks. Applications for grants exceeding £100,000 have quarterly deadlines.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

### 57. Grants for Churches

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. All work funded must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB).

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019** <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

### 58. Community Assets Programme – Final Deadline Announced (Scotland)

Grants from £10,000 to £1 million are available to community-led organisations to help them to address specific inequalities or disadvantages through the ownership of an asset such as buildings and land. Whilst match-funding is encouraged, grants can fund up to 100% of activity costs, including staff, training, volunteer expenses, equipment, premises costs, evaluation and overheads. Applicants will need to show clear evidence of community consultation and that the project offers the best way to deliver change.

**Final Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets#section-2>

### 59. Grants for Local Environmental Projects

Groups of volunteers can apply for grants of up to £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces. This could include creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands. Grants can be used for plants, tools, materials and volunteer's expenses and activities funded could include, creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands. Projects supported must involve practical outdoor activity, make improvements to local green spaces, involve at least 15 volunteers giving a minimum of 5 hours each and be on a site accessible to the general public.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://volunteermatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

### 60. Scottish Land Fund

Community led organisations in Scotland can apply for funding of between £10,000 and £1 million through the Scottish Land Fund (SLF). The funding aims to support projects both in urban and rural Scotland that will help local community development through the ownership of land and buildings. A total of £10 million is available for 2016-17. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations. To apply, contact the

Big Lottery Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk) or on 0300 123 7110. Projects that are eligible will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application. The SLF will fund the purchase of land or land assets. Eligible organisations can also request some revenue funding to help with the cost of developing their proposal or initial running costs of their project after acquisition.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

## SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

### 61. Nature Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training as part of the third instalment of Local School Nature Grants. Schools can choose from over 100 different products to deliver outdoor learning and play. The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grant scheme.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** <https://www.ltl.org.uk/news/local-school-nature-grants-launched-for-2019/>

### 62. School Grants to Promote Physics

UK schools and colleges can apply for grants of up to £600 for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering to pupils aged 5-19. Grants can be used to support a wide range of projects such as school based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers event or a visit from a working physicist or engineer. Grants may be used for the following project-related purposes: materials / resources; transport; marketing and publicity; other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges; and supply cover (in certain circumstances).

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019** [http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page\\_38824.html](http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html)

### 63. Funding for Links with Japan (UK)

Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019** <http://dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwa-foundation-small-grants>

### 64. Society for Microbiology

Members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives. Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. Grants can cover, for example, talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages or activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

### 65. Engineering Education Grant Scheme

From the 22nd June 2019, schools and other organisations such as youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres; etc. can apply for grants to develop and deliver UK-based educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. Applications from teams with diverse expertise, a range of skills and from a variety of sectors are particularly welcomed. Grants will be awarded at two levels; up to £5,000 for standard applications and four larger grants of up to £15,000.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019** <https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/>

### 66. Lords Taverners

SEN Schools can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to enable them to purchase a range of sensory equipment to help enhance the pupils' experience at school. To be eligible schools need to cater for young people under the age of 19 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. Schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems are unable to apply. The funding is being made available through the Lords Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity. Schools are required to pay a self-help contribution of around 25% of the total cost of the package.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.lordstaverners.org/sensory-rooms>

### 67. Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme has re-opened for applications. Through the programme grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs. To qualify for the programme the breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals or that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.tfaforms.com/445397>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 68. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

The Foundation offers grants of £500-£3,000 for up to 50% of project costs to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing. Applicants will be individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body). The Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

**Deadline: May 27<sup>th</sup> 2019** <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

### 69. Comic Relief - Ahead of the Game: Sport and Mental Health

The fund aims to support new or existing work that combines sports based approaches with quality mental health support to reduce distress and/or improve mental wellbeing. It also aims to contribute to the growing body of evidence by learning from projects about what approaches are effective for whom, in what contexts. It will support projects that work with the most marginalised people, in the most disadvantaged communities in the United Kingdom, Ghana, Uganda and Rwanda.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities>

### 70. Sportscotland - Sports Facilities

Schools, and other organisations such as local authorities, area sports associations, sports trusts and charities; etc. can apply for funding of up to £100,000 (to a maximum of 50% of the project costs) to improve their sports facilities. In areas of high deprivation, the maximum grant can be up to 75% of project costs. Grants are available to help with the provision or upgrading of sports facilities that are for the public good and which benefit the community. There are two application routes depending on the value of the project.

- Small Grants for applications with a total project value between £20,000 and £250,000 (including VAT).
- Large Grants for applications with a total project value of over £250,000 (including VAT).

The next closing date for applications for the small grants programme is the 1st September 2019. For large grants (which has a two stage application process), the stage 1 application deadline is the 1st of every month and the stage 2 application deadline is the **1<sup>st</sup> of September** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 71. Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants are available to charities working at community level in the UK and developing countries on causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions. Grants are focused on work concerning: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers & Refugees, and Community-based initiatives for disadvantaged young people aged 16-25.

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019** <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

### 72. Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects

Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty can apply for grants of up to £50,000. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural economies.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

### 73. Grants for International Youth Activities

International non-governmental youth organisations (NGOs) based in the 50 signatory countries to the European Cultural Convention can apply for grants of up to €50,000 to support their work. Grants can cover an international one-off activity, structural activities or an annual work plan. Eligible organisations can apply for a grant of €25,000 per year for up to two years work. Where a grant is awarded for 2018, the same amount will be awarded in principle for 2019, based on the

validation by the EYF of an interim report after one year. NGOs wishing to apply for a grant must first be registered online.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019** <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/how-to-apply>

#### **74. Firstport – Pounds for Purpose**

Young people in Scotland aged 16 – 26 who want to make a difference to their community and environment can apply for grants of up to £500 to help them get their project off the ground. This could include tackling inequality; bringing people together; promoting positive mental health; environmental improvements; and caring for others. Projects can last up to 6 months. To apply young people need to submit an application form and a 2 minute video.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.firstport.org.uk/programmes/pounds-for-purpose>